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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
U.S. 5,967,725	10/19/99	Karsten Voges
GB 1,062,372	3/22/67	John Winnington Bristow et al.
GB 1,204,853	9/9/70	Guthrie William Gifford
DE 100 42 307 A1	3/14/02	Siemens AG

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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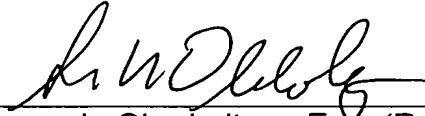
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Respectfully submitted,

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	1,062,372	3/22/67	Great Britain		X	
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